



APRON FRONT KITCHEN SINK INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- 1) PREMIER COPPER PRODUCTS RECOMMENDS USING A PROFESSIONAL INSTALLER TO INSTALL OUR PRODUCTS.
- 2) YOU WILL NEED AN APRON STYLE SINK BASE FOR INSTALLATION OF THIS SINK. THE SINK BASE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE A 9 1/2" CUTOUT FOR THE APRON. THE SINK SHOULD BE INSTALLED IN THE CABINET BEFORE A TEMPLATE IS MADE FOR YOUR COUNTERTOP.
- 3) YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW IF YOUR COUNTERTOP WILL BE INSTALLED DIRECTLY ON TOP OF YOUR CABINETS OR IF THERE WILL BE A SUBSTRATE PUT ON TOP OF THE CABINETS BEFORE THE COUNTERTOP IS PUT DOWN.
- 4) YOU WILL NEED OUR COPPER SINK INSTALLATION SILICONE (ITEM NUMBER C900-ORB) TO INSTALL THE SINK AND DRAIN PROPERLY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE OUR SPECIAL COLOR MATCHED NEUTRAL CURE SILICONE YOU CAN USE CLEAR 100% SILICONE (NON-WATER BASED) PURCHASED AT ANY HARDWARE STORE. PREMIER COPPER SINK INSTALLATION SILICONE SHOULD BE USED TO INSTALL THE DRAIN IN THE SINK AS WELL. USING PLUMBERS PUTTY WILL CREATE A "BULLS EYE" EFFECT AROUND YOUR DARK DRAIN DUE TO THE WHITE COLOR OF THE PUTTY.
- 5) PLEASE REVIEW THE CARE INSTRUCTIONS THAT CAME WITH YOUR SINK. COPPER CLEANER SHOULD NEVER BE USED ON OUR SINKS, IT WILL STRIP THE PATINA OFF THE SINK. USE ONLY MILD, NON-ANTIBACTERIAL SOAP AND WATER FOR CLEANING.

INSTALLATION:

IMAGINE THE SINK LIKE A DRAWER GOING INTO A CABINET. THE RIM OF THE SINK IS LIKE THE GUIDE RAILS OF THE DRAWER AND THE APRON IS THE DOOR FACE. YOU WILL BE CUTTING AN OPENING IN THE FACE OF THE CABINET LARGE ENOUGH FOR THE SINK TO SLIDE INTO. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOUR SINK HAS AN INTERIOR WIDTH OF 31" AND AN APRON DEPTH OF 9", YOU WOULD CUT A 31.5" X 9.5" OPENING IN THE FRONT OF YOUR CABINET. IF YOUR COUNTERTOP SITS RIGHT ON TOP OF THE CABINETS, THEN BRACING SHOULD BE BUILT TO SUPPORT THE RIM OF THE SINK IN THE INTERIOR OF THE CABINET. IF THERE IS A SUBSTRATE LIKE MDF PLYWOOD PLACED BETWEEN THE COUNTERTOP AND THE CABINETS THEN YOU CAN USE THAT SUBSTRATE AS SUPPORT FOR THE SINK RIM. EITHER WAY AS THE SINK SLIDES INTO THE CABINET IT IS SUPPORTED BY THE RIM NOT BY THE BOTTOM OF THE SINK. THE SINK APRON WILL BUTT UP AGAINST THE FRONT FACE OF THE CABINET, COVERING UP THE ROUGH CUTOUT. THE SINK WILL PROTRUDE OUT IN FRONT OF THE CABINET BY ROUGHLY 3" – 3 1/2" DEPENDING ON YOUR MODEL OF SINK. COPPER SINK INSTALLATION SILICONE SHOULD BE USED TO SEAL THE SEAM BETWEEN THE COUNTERTOP AND SINK RIM BEFORE INSTALLATION OF THE COUNTERTOP.